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## Needham-Columbian Debate.

### COLUMBIAN WINS EVERYTHING.

### McCLELLAN AND DANE HONOR MEN.

The first Inter-Society Debate for the scholastic year between these societies was held in University Hall on Friday evening, December 21st, the bone of contention being, "Resolved, That the Annexation of Cuba would be beneficial to the best interests of the United States." Columbian maintaining the negative.

Although arrangements had been previously made with the Weather Man for favorable weather conditions, there was a breach of the contract on his part, at the last moment, and as a proximate result, many of those who had intended to be present instead stayed close to the family fireside. Those who did brave the elements, and there were a goodly number of them, were rewarded by hearing the best and most hotly contested debate ever held between these two rivals; at least, such was the opinion of a great many of those who have made it a practice to attend these debates.

Mr. John Jensen opened the debate for the Needham and argued that it was our manifest duty in having assumed to act as sponsor for the island, to preserve peace and good order there and in the performance of that duty to annex the island if need be; that there was such necessity and that the Platt Amendment, so called, was in no way opposed to our at some time taking such a step.

Mr. W. A. Dane of the Columbian Society, the first speaker on the negative, dwelt upon the Platt Amendment, the detrimental effect of annexation upon competing industries in this country. Benefits should not be measured from the standpoint alone of dollars and cents, and that annexation is wholly undesirable because it would mean the admission into this government of a people whose every characteristic is foreign to that of the people of this country.

Mr. Henry C. Cooke, the second speaker on the affirmative, pointed

out the economical benefits that would result from annexation, fertility of the soil, industries non-competing with those of the United States, scarcity of labor there so that there would be no tendency toward migration to the United States. Cuba would be of strategic importance to the United States lying as it does at the eastern entrance to the new Panama Canal, through which the commerce of the world is destined to go.

Mr. Jackson Morris, who followed, urged that the passage of the resolution would be right in the teeth of the Platt Amendment, that the military advantages to be derived from annexation are already safeguarded, and that the better class of Cubans, as represented by Señor Quesada, were opposed to annexation.

Mr. John T. Kennedy, the next speaker for the affirmative, in his usual impressive style, brought home some telling arguments in favor of the resolution. The question did not involve forcible conquest, said he, nor did it mean that the island should really be annexed, and immediately; it involved the proposition as to whether it would be beneficial to the best interests of the United States to do so, and this was another question. The negative had not met the issue. Although it was urged by them that benefits should not be measured in dollars and cents, he maintained that to give the gentleman a million dollars "would be beneficial to his interests."

Mr. Geo. B. McClellan closed the debate for the negative in a most masterly manner. He pointed out the moral and social disadvantages of such annexation, and said he felt confident that none of those present desired to be governed by a Congress made up in part by representatives from an inferior people, a people wholly differing from the citizens of this country in origin, history, habits, customs, temperament, morally and socially.

Mr. Kennedy, in rebuttal, for the affirmative, proceeded to bowl over the arguments of the negative and summed up the affirmative side of the question very effectively.

The board of judges, consisting of Judge Stanton J. Peelle, Prof. Wm. A. Wilbur and Frank S. Bright, Esq., rendered judgment in favor of the negative, and decided that Messrs. McClellan and Dane were entitled to first and second honors, respectively.

S. B. Stein of the Needham, acted as moderator when the arguments got too hot.

Needhamites are cheered by recollections of happenings last year, and are determined to have history repeat itself.

## Basket Ball and Track.

Depending on the loyalty of the student body to raise the requisite amount for the rental of the hall, the basket ball and track teams have commenced work at Washington Light Infantry Armory underneath Chase's theatre. The hall is ours from 5 to 7 o'clock every week evening. All candidates for the track team should report at once to Captain Lorando at the hall, or give their names to Manager Brookes. Candidates for Basket Ball will report to Manager Wilhelm or Captain Newhouser. On Saturday, January 12th, a two-mile team will represent the University in Baltimore. On January 26th we will send one or two teams to Richmond, on February 3d to Norfolk. The two big meets in this city take place on February 23d, and March 9th both at Convention Hall. In addition to these there will be two meets in Baltimore. Let every one who can run or ever could run or ever did run, or wants to run, come out at once.

The basket ball team will take several good trips and if the necessary material comes out, Manager Wilhelm will take the last steps in completing a "cracker-jack" schedule. Now, boys, it's up to you, each and every one of you. Come out!

Harry Hough, acknowledged to be the greatest basket ball player the world has ever seen, has accepted an offer of the highest salary ever paid in this line of sport—\$300 per month for eight league games, with the South Side team of Pittsburg in the Central League.

## Learned Societies Hold Sessions at the University.

Mainly through the efforts of Dr. Mitchell Carroll, the University has been honored during the past week by the presence in its halls of the most learned associations of America in convention, namely the American Philological Association, the Archæological Institute of America, and the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome. Some of the most widely known men in America were in attendance, and were guests of Dr. Carroll and other members of the faculty. The Conventions began January 2d and lasted all the week, all the rooms of both the College and the Law buildings being opened for the use of the visitors. President Needham delivered the address of welcome to the city and the University. Prof. Thomas D. Seymour of Yale, is President of the Institute, and Prof. Mitchell Carroll associate secretary. On Friday afternoon the visitors were received by President Roosevelt.

The arrangements were in charge of the Executive Committee of the Washington Society, composed of John W. Foster, Chairman; Prof. Mitchell Carroll, Secretary; President Needham, and others.

## Columbian Debating Society.

The Columbian held the first meeting of the new year last Friday night, and debated the subject of the "Case System" versus the "Case-Text Book System." In the estimation of the judges the foes of the "Case System" proved the stronger and held their own against the efforts of the other side to overturn them, although the negative pleaded that they were tied down by a too strict adherence to the case book alone. Those on the affirmative were Messrs. W. West, Pretzfelder, and Heimbeck; on the negative, Messrs. Levin, Couden, and Tweyffort, the latter two volunteering to take the places of the two assigned to that side, who were absent. First and second honors were accorded to West and Couden, respectively, and the decision of the question to the negative.



### An Important Matter.

The track team of the University and the newly organized basketball team have up to the present week, through lack of funds, been unable to secure any place in which to train or practice. With the important indoor season about to begin, the success of these two teams depends on immediately obtaining such a place. With this in view, and depending on the loyalty of the student body, they have secured the use of the Washington Light Infantry Armory from now until the 9th of March, on condition of raising \$60. In order to remain in possession of the hall, therefore, this amount must be raised immediately, and an urgent appeal is made to the student body. The teams have excellent prospects and with the material available, it seems a crying shame to lose such an opportunity for increasing the prestige of the University. If every student would contribute a small sum, we would easily raise the requisite amount. Now let's show we've got a University here worth sacrificing something for. Out at Michigan, when the Athletic Association was unable to send the scrub team to the game with the U. of Pa., in Philadelphia, a mass meeting of the students convened and taken up amounting to nearly a thousand dollars. Think of that, and then look at this paltry sixty dollars. Remember the managers of the teams are depending on you, each of you individually. Contributions can be made to your Class Presidents, and Brookes, college '07, and Wilhelm college '10. A personal canvass will also be made. Remember, the money must be paid as soon as available.

### Dental.

Messrs. Allen, Eskin, Phillips, Pflug, Wood and Detmer, of the Senior Class, occupied a box at the National Theater at the beginning of the holidays, and witnessed the performance of Annie Russell in "A Midsummer Night's Dream." After the performance they enjoyed a little "bite" at Harvey's, and after wishing each other many good wishes for the coming year, wended their way, I am proud to say, unaided and unguided, to their homes.

Messrs. Allen and Eskin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence on New Year's Day.

From all reports, the majority of the students of both the Senior and Junior Classes spent the holidays in preparing for the examination in Bacteriology, which takes place this evening (January 10), at 7 p. m.

With the close of the course in Bacteriology, Monday and Wednesday nights will be devoted by the Senior Class to Orthodontia Technic for the balance of the year, under the instruction of Dr. Bassett.

Dr. Lewis announced on Saturday last that the course in Applied Therapeutics would be given to both the Senior and Junior Classes every Friday afternoon by Dr. Trail, and that the course in Pathology would commence about the latter part of February under Dr. Carroll. This will keep the Senior Class very busy during the balance of the term.

The mystery of the disappearance of the foot-bellows has been solved. Much consternation was caused among the Senior students just before the holidays on account of the absence of this useful appliance, and as a result a number of the boys were unable to finish up their work. It now looks as if some student thought he was playing a very clever joke by placing it in an out-of-the-way corner of one of the dressing-rooms attached to the Infirmary for the use of the patients. Such conduct on the part of any student is inexcusable, and should his name become known, his case will be submitted to the Faculty for appropriate action.

### Enosinian Society.

The solons of the Enosinian Society met Friday evening, January 4. Mr. J. Frank Seiler, the President for the last term, made a farewell address and then installed the following new officers:

President, Mr. E. P. Gates; Vice-President, Miss Jennie Moyer; Secretary, Mr. Robson De S. Brown; Treasurer, Mr. J. Berry; Sergeant at Arms, Mr. J. Frank Seiler; Critic, Mr. Ogle R. Singleton.

Mr. Hadleigh Marsh, the new editor of the Bee read an interesting and humorous paper, and Miss Barbour showed the poetic talent of the Society through the columns of the News. Mr. Marye delivered the extemporaneous speech and distinguished himself by his extremely complimentary remarks on Baltimore and the criticism preceding meeting was given by the Critic Mr. Singleton.

The debate for the evening was on the Question, *Resolved*, That the President was not justified in his action in dismissing Companies B, C, and D, of the 25th Infantry, colored. The negative, which was upheld by Mr. R. De S. Brown and Miss Jennie Moyer, won the decision from the judges, and also in the vote by the Society. A committee was appointed as follows: Messrs. Van Vleck, Singleton, Seiler, and Berry to challenge the

Needham and Columbian Societies to public debates. The meeting closed with the usual parliamentary duel over the proposed constitutional amendments.

### Instructor in Greek and Latin.

Dr. Charles B. Newcomer has been appointed instructor in Greek and Latin in the University, to assist Dr. Carroll in the Classical Department. He was formerly instructor in Greek and Latin in Michigan University, is a member of the American Philological Association, and read a paper in the recent convention held in the University. Columbian College extends a warm welcome to Dr. Newcomer.

### Medical.

In the last school day before the holidays the class of 1907 had their examination in skin diseases. Dr. Yarrow took advantage of his last appearance before the class to give them some words of good cheer and advice. He warmly advocated the honor system in examinations and said that Dr. Carmichael and he were not there to watch the students but because they were interested in them.

He recommended that each of the coming graduates join the Alumni of the University and the George Washington Medical Society, assuring them that he had heard some exceptionally fine papers and discussions presented there.

Several of the students of the class of 1907 have positions as externs in the following hospitals:

George Washington University, C. N. Chipman, Conkling, N. Y.; J. H. B. Waring, Va.; H. V. Johnson, D. C.; Providence, S. H. Titus, D. C.; Garfield, D. W. Tastet, D. C.; Casualty, Wm. J. Beister, Mich.; District Jail, Henry Stout, D. C.

The Senior Class is now hard at work on several new branches which began on the opening of the session.

Pediatrics, Dr. Acker; Genitourinary, Dr. Hagner; Ophthalmology, Dr. Butler; Mental Diseases, Dr. A. White; Morbid anatomy, Dr. Blackburn.

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### Needham Society.

Early in the evening of January 4, a large and fashionable audience began to assemble in the University Hall to hear the weekly debate of the Needham Society. Janitor John was forced to place chairs upon the platform to accommodate some of the distinguished guests, and before the meeting opened Chairman Kennedy went out and addressed the overflow meeting on the sidewalk, to prevent a riot. The debate, which concerned the issuance of injunctions by Congress in labor disputes, was listened to with the greatest interest and the speakers were forced to give frequent encores.

Following the debate refreshments were enjoyed, everyone having brought his own lunch. A motion was made to invite as guests to the next debate the inmates of the Columbian Deaf and Dumb Institute. In a number of brief speeches it was pointed out that such an opportunity would be regarded as a great treat by the Institute, and the delegates would appreciate the debate as much as any one else, and the motion was unanimously carried.

In view of the crowded condition of the house it was announced that the Philips Brothers would sing a duet, "in order that those still standing might get seats," and the brothers responded nobly and sang that beautiful sentimental ballad "There's a Light in My Sweetheart's Glass Eye." A motion was made to put out the light and the meeting adjourned.

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**College of Engineering.**

Earnest efforts are being made in the College of Engineering to raise that department of the University up to the standard of the leading technical colleges of the country.

In pursuance of this policy the courses have all been raised to the highest possible degree of excellence. A hydraulic laboratory and cement testing apparatus are soon to be established. The power plant is already in operation, and the facilities are being improved in every way. Along this line it might be interesting to state that, notwithstanding a decrease in some other departments, the Engineering Department is larger than last year.

The surveying class under Mr. Dunstan is making a topographical survey of Piney Branch to Rock Creek. Each Saturday the future engineers may be seen sallying forth with rod and transit following in the footsteps of the Father of Our Country. Let us hope that they sally forth with as much eagerness as they hie back.

**Lectures by Professor Veditz.**

Arrangements are being made by a number of Washington ladies under the direction of Mrs. Gen. O. H. Ernst, to have a course of ten lectures given on the subject of Socialism, by Professor C. W. A. Veditz, of the University. These lectures will present a history of socialistic thought, an account of the industrial conditions favoring the rise of socialism, an exposition of the principal forms of modern socialism, and a critique of the fundamental doctrines of present-day socialism.

**COMING ATTRACTIONS.****David Warfield in "The Music Master."**

Of all the plays ever produced in New York, "The Music Master" has the distinction of the longest legitimate run. Its success is due primarily to David Warfield, who has vitalized the play by his soul stirring characterization of Herr Anton von Barwig. "The Music Master," as David Warfield plays him, and as local theatergoers will see him next week at the Belasco, is a delightful old German musician whose life story will make you laugh and cry.

**John Drew in "His House in Order."**

John Drew, who has the greatest triumph of his entire career in the Pinero masterpiece, "His House in Order," played for over four months at the Empire Theater, New York, will enact it at the National on January 14. The play provides a role for Mr. Drew that more fully and more satisfactorily than anything he has ever had employs all the elegance and power of his art.

**Marie Cahill in "Marrying Mary."**

"Marrying Mary," in which Marie Cahill has completed a memorable run at Daly's Theater, New York City, will be seen at the Columbia Theater January 14. The cast is probably the best that has ever produced a musical play, including such artists as William Courtleigh, Eugene Cowles, Roy Atwell, and Annie Buckley.

**Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane.**

Chase's announces for next week a notable array of attractions, including Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane and company in "Everybody's Up," Miss Toby Claude, the diminutive English Comedienne recently co-star with Jeff De Angelis in "Fantana," and formerly in "The Chinese Honeymoon," and Master Willie Eckstein, "The Boy Paderewski."

**A. H. Wilson in "Metz in the Alps."**

An interesting attraction at the Majestic Theater next week will be the appearance of the golden-voiced singer, Al H. Wilson, the clever German dialect comedian, in Sidney R. Ellis' new play of picturesque Switzerland, "Metz in the Alps."

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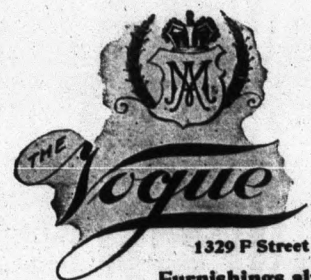


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### To the Editor of The Hatchet:

The Mall Board is desirous of giving the school the best year book ever seen about this or any other section of the country, and to do this, it needs the co-operation of every student in the University. We need a book full of local color; stories and ink sketches that are apropos, and have some intimate connection with the events in the University. To stimulate greater effort and to insure competition, the Mall Board has decided to offer the following prizes: Five Dollars in gold for the best story of college life (particularly of life at George Washington); and not to exceed 800 words; Five Dollars in gold for the best class notes handed in by an associate editor of the Mall from any branch of the University. A copy of the Mall for the best cartoon or pen and ink drawing; a copy of the Mall for the best poem, limerick, jingle or rhyme about something of interest at G. W. U.

If these restrictions are not clear

an interpretation may be had from the Editor, if a note is dropped in the Mall Box.

It is also imperative that the seniors and all others whose half-tones will appear in the year book (Fraternities, Clubs, etc.) get their pictures taken at once. The Official Photographer is Harris-Ewing on F St., and as they have been awarded the contract, pictures taken by them alone will be accepted. Harris-Ewing has guaranteed satisfactory pictures and if you're hard to suit, go extra early so that additional plates be taken if necessary. The tax on all seniors this year for their half-tones is \$1.00 and must be paid as soon as possible to the Editor, Mr. Karl M. Block, and he is the only one besides the Business Manager Mr. Joseph R. Biggs, who is authorized to give a receipt for the same. If such sum is dropped in the Mall Box, in any of the schools, a receipt will be sent by return mail.

Remember that the competition is now open, and all poems, drawings, etc., received from now on will be entered for the prizes.

### The Dramatic Society.

Don't fail to go to the performance of the Dramatic Society, Thursday night. Show your college spirits! We needham! And remember, it's a double bill: "The King's Messenger" and "The Cricket on the Hearth." Admission is only fifty cents. National Rifles Armory at eight o'clock, January 10th.

### The First Sociological Congress.

The American Sociological Society, of which Prof. C. W. A. Veditz is the Secretary and founder, held its first annual meeting during the Christmas holidays at Providence, R. I. The meeting was successful beyond all expectation. Not only was it attended by nearly every sociologist of note throughout the entire country, but although the Society held its sessions at the same time as the Historical, the Economic and the Political Science Associations, all of which represent closely allied interests, its meetings were the most largely attended of all, and its discussions the most stimulating. The papers and proceedings of the Congress will be published shortly under the direction of the American Journal of Sociology.

### Enosinian Banquet.

On Friday night, December 28, the Enosinian Society celebrated its 85th anniversary by holding its

annual banquet. West Hall, in which the tables were laid, was beautifully decorated with Christmas greens and with the Society's colors, white and gold, while the library was prepared for dancing. The President of the Society, Mr. J. Frank Seiler, Columbian College '08, presided and acted as toastmaster. Dean Wilbur, of Columbian College, Dean Hodgkins of the Washington College of Engineering, and Mrs. Hodekin and Mr. L. Russell Alden were the guests of honor.

The following toasts were responded to:

"Greater George Washington," Dean Wilbur; "Reminiscences," Dean Hodgkins; "My Parliamentary Law," Mr. Alden; "More Wit," Mr. Clarence A. Whitmore; "How the Evil Prosper," Mr. Karl M. Block; "The Faculty," Miss Edith Ridout; "I have the Floor," Mr. Ogle R. Singleton; "Frats," Mr. Joseph R. Curl; "Thus it is Thusly," Mr. E. P. Gates; "Chaperons," Miss Jennie Moyer; "A Point of Order," Mr. Wm. C. Van Vleck; "The Lower Regions," Mr. R. De S. Brown; "A Sponge," Mr. E. O. Schreiber.

The guests of the Society were: Dean Wilbur, Dean and Mrs. Hodgkins, Mr. L. Russell Alden, Misses McCleary and Blackwell, and Messrs. Whitmore, Block and Maynard.

The members of the Society present were:

Misses Alden, Alexander, Barbour, Carson, De Four, Harnden, Harrington, McMahon, Moyer, Newton, and Ridout, and Messrs. Baer, Brown, Berry, Curl, Dahn, Gates, Marsh, Schreiber, Seiler, Singleton, Thompson, and Van Vleck.

The Committee in charge consisted of Mr. Gates, Chairman; Misses Barbour and Moyer, and Messrs. Singleton and Van Vleck.

The Student Council method of controlling student affairs has been adopted by the Leland Stanford University and the University of Wisconsin, with laudable success. At the latter college, the faculty has complimented council upon the admirable way in which it conducted the freshman-sophomore rush. The University of West Virginia has established a peculiar organization, which restrains ridiculous and disgusting pranks of the students and punishes the offenders, often in a very forcible way. Student self-government is the ideal, self-respecting way of controlling men and women in college.

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**Fraternity News.****DELTA TAU DELTA.**

The Gamma Eta Chapter House of Delta Tau Delta was the scene of one of the most successful and enjoyable of fraternity dances on the night of December thirty-first. The prevailing scheme of decoration was red and green, holly being used in profusion on the walls and mantel-pieces, while the chandeliers were twined with cedar rope, and over all was shed a subdued glow from the red-shaded chandeliers that produced a very beautiful effect.

Twelve o'clock and the dawning of a New Year was announced by a furious ringing at the front door bell, and dancing was interrupted for a few moments while the more adventurous spirits congregated on the front steps to hear the whistles and chimes with which the city welcomed the coming of 1907. Dancing was resumed until nearly one, when, after a mutual exchange of good wishes for a Happy New Year, the party broke up.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. George Langdon Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Franklin Fuller, Miss Bliss, Miss McKnight, Miss Perrie, Miss Hyde, Miss Bethune, Miss Swan, Miss Alden, Miss Burke, Miss Effie Baker, the Misses Baker, the Misses Block, Miss Ettenger, Miss Evans, Miss Gooding, Miss MacLeod, Miss McCoy, Miss Morrison, Miss Sommers, the Misses Mather, Miss Root, Miss Weyrich, Miss Young, Miss Brook, Mr. Edwin P. Boyd, Dr. Guy Stark Saffold, Mr. David Taylor, Mr. Carl A. Butman, Mr. Burton Green, Mr. R. Bruce Atkinson, Mr. Adam Beeler and Messrs. Alden, Allen, Johnson, Brandenburg, Carl M. Block, Theodore Block, Call, Pearce, Sommers, Duenner, Rathbun, Cutler, Jenkins, Hemmick, Middleton, Babcock, Ross, Hart, Burrell, Calder, Williamson and Daniels.

**Phi Sigma Kappa Dance.**

On the evening of January 1st, the Lambda Chapter of Phi Sigma Kappa held its customary New Year's reception at its home, 2002 G Street, N. W. The house was very tastefully decorated, the various Christmas greens predominating among the flowers. The earlier part of the evening was devoted to the reception of guests while the later hours were given over to dancing.

**Chi Omega.**

The active chapter of Chi Omega was very pleasantly entertained re-

cently by a dance at the home of Misses Ruth and Eva Field.

On December 27th, Miss Marjorie Mertz, a member of the Chapter, gave a dance at her home in Cleveland Park, at which all the active members of Chi Omega were present.

The Chapter gave a tea in the fraternity apartment at the Farragut on December 29th, in honor of Miss Ellen Dunwoody who returned to Washington from Canada for the Christmas holidays.

On New Year's Day, the Fraternity was formally at home to its friends from four to seven at the home of Miss Effie Baker.

**Pi Beta Phi.**

A very pretty Christmas dance was given by the girls of Pi Beta Phi on Wednesday night, December 26th, at the home of Miss MacLeod. The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors. A great deal of fun was occasioned by the masks and dominoes, and by presents distributed from the holly tree.

**Psi Omega Initiation.**

Four new members were initiated by the Beta Gamma Chapter of the Psi Omega dental fraternity last Saturday evening, at the rooms of the fraternity, 716 Eleventh St., N. W.

The initiates include: Messrs. F. Lawrence, '07, President of the Senior Class; W. R. Addison, '08; R. H. Clark, '08, and H. C. Hopkins, '08.

Practically all the young alumni in this vicinity were present, together with several members of faculty, and every undergraduate member. Refreshments were served after the exercises.

**Sigma Chi.**

The Alumni Association of the Sigma Chi Fraternity recently held its annual meeting at the Chapter House of Sigma Chi, 732 21st St., N. W., with a very entertaining program and smoker. Mr. J. Holdsworth Gordon was elected President for the ensuing year. The annual dinner will be held February 21, when Mr. Robert E. James of Pennsylvania, G. C. of the fraternity, will be present. It is expected that many members of the fraternity from Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Virginia will also attend the dinner. Among the speakers there will be the following: Representatives Burke, of Pittsburg, Hinshaw of Nebraska; Dixon of Indiana, and Spight of Mississippi, and Robert E. Lee of Virginia.

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**Kappa Sigma Pi Banquet.**

The annual initiation and installation banquet of the Kappa Sigma Pi Fraternity took place Saturday evening, January 5th, at Hotel Johnson. The banquet hall was artistically decorated with G. W. U. and fraternity flags. As has already been announced in THE HATCHET, Kappa Sigma Pi is petitioning Delta Upsilon for a charter, and several alumni of that fraternity, who are officers of the Washington Delta Upsilon Club, which is enthusiastically supporting Kappa Sigma Pi's petition, were invited. The toasts were as follows:

"Kappa Sigma Pi," F. W. Dahn; "Delta Upsilon," Mr. Harry G. Kimball, Amherst '93, and Member of the Executive Committee of the Washington Delta Upsilon Club; "Alma Mater," Ara M. Daniels, Jr.; "Kappa Sigma Pi in Athletics," James M. Gunning; "Kappa Sigma Pi in Class Politics," J. Frank Seiler; "My Wife," Harry W. Houghton; "That's Goin' Some," George Gerald Webster; "The Goat," Charles F. Stafford; "My Bet on the Georgetown Game," Frank J. Veihmeyer; "A Tale of Two Cities," Clarence P. Wilson.

Mr. Joseph R. Curl acted as toast master.

At the conclusion of the toasts the new officers were installed. The remainder of the evening was very profitably and enjoyably spent in singing fraternity songs, and the banquet was brought to an end with a locomotive:

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**Theta Delta Chi Dance.**

The annual Christmas Dance of Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi was held at Rauscher's on the evening of December 31, 1906. The affair was a decided success and surpassed all previous Christmas dances given by Chi Deuteron Charge. The patronesses were Mrs. Sterrett, Mrs. Hay, Madam Quesada, Mrs. Atkinson, Mrs. Schoenfeldt, Mrs. Albert and Mrs. Manion.

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James T. Sherier.  
R. L. J. Newhouser.  
Geo. T. Bean.

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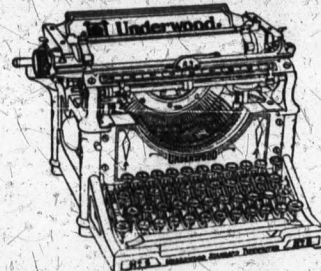
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The fraternity editor requests that all the fraternities which have not handed in their lists of members do so at once. Please place the same in the mail box in the basement of the College Building.

**Football Captains for Next Year.**

With the exception of Harvard, Annapolis and Michigan, most of the leading football teams of the country have elected captains for next year. Among captains of the leading colleges may be mentioned the following: Princeton, J. B. McCormick, fullback; Yale, L. H. Biglow, tackle; Cornell, G. T. Cook, tackle; Pennsylvania, R. C. Folwell, halfback; Brown, J. D. Pryor, end; West Point, R. H. Smith, halfback; Swarthmore, H. Pritchard, halfback; Lafayette, W. J. McAvoy, fullback; Williams, W. W. Elders, end; Haverford, C. Brown, fullback; Dickinson, G. C. Parvis, tackle; Villa Nova, J. Slavin, halfback; Dartmouth, J. B. Glaze, quarterback; Lehigh, C. M. Lawyer, halfback; Holy Cross, C. O'Donnell, end; Bucknell, C. A. Nipple, quarterback; Georgetown, E. C. Dutcher, fullback.

At Syracuse an inter-fraternity basketball league is being formed. Games will begin immediately after the holidays.

**Junior Medical.**

E. J. Horgan visited friends in Richmond, Va., during the holidays. After a ten days outing he returns with renewed vigor to the old grind.

Mr. George Hart spent a pleasant vacation with friends and relatives in Philadelphia.

Messrs. Taylor and Garnet took advantage of the holiday period for a hunting trip in Prince George County. They made their headquarters at the home of Mr. Garnet's parents and succeeded in bagging considerable game besides capturing the hearts of all the ladies in the vicinity.

Mr. Turnbull ate Christmas dinner with his parents at their home in Monticello, Fla.

Mr. H. C. Willis was attracted to Baltimore during the recess. As Henry Clay reports his principal occupation as "making love" we have no reason to doubt that he kept up the good work with his characteristic persistency while absent from the city. His field of usefulness does not seem to be restricted to any particular locality.

Mr. E. D. Everett laid in a few extra rocks during the holidays by juggling Christmas packages for the U. S. Express Company while Fred S. Avery posed behind the diamond trays at Goldsmith's for the same purpose.

Mrs. A. J. Wheeler, wife of our genial ex-editor, has returned to Michigan for a visit with her parents and many friends. The old man will take up his abode with Mr. Avery at his apartment in the Portsmouth, during her absence. Classmates are cordially invited to call at any time and help console the "spirits" of this pair of "bachies."

The third regular meeting of the Juniors was held in Hall No. 1 last Saturday evening and after the transaction of the regular business Mr. Wm. A. Bryan read a most excellent paper on "The Repair of Wounds." The exhaustive and systematic manner in which the subject was treated showed careful and painstaking preparation and the benefit derived by those present can hardly be overestimated.

On December 28, 1906, on the invitation of the American Society of Naturalists, Dr. J. B. Nichols attended the annual meeting of the society in New York and participated in a symposium on the subject of the biological significance of sex.

A baseball game may be played in Champaign between the University of Illinois and Pennsylvania teams next spring.

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Below is the matriculation figures of some of the leading institutions:

Harvard, 5,300; Columbia, 4,964; Michigan, 4,571; Illinois, 4,074; Minnesota, 3,950; Pennsylvania, 3,600; Wisconsin, 3,571; Cornell, 3,461; Yale, 3,208; Chicago, 3,204; California, 3,045; Northwestern, 2,918; Nebraska, 2,914; Iowa, 1,814; Leland Stanford, Jr., 1,786; Kansas, 1,708; Indiana, 1,684; Missouri, 1,518; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1,466; Princeton, 1,384; Ohio, 1,272; Tufts, 1,067; Dartmouth, 1,010; Virginia, 774; Johns Hopkins, 720.

The Olympic games which are to be held in London in July, 1908, are reported to be arousing much interest, and England will probably be invaded for the occasion by an army of foreign sportsmen.

The venue of the games is to be at Shepherd's Bush, on part of the site chosen for the Franco-British exhibition, which will be held in 1908. Under an arrangement with the exhibition authorities, the latter will defray the entire cost of constructing the stadium, which is to accommodate 130,000 people, while the Olympic games will enjoy a quarter share in the gate money during the week.

It had been practically decided to offer Olympic medals for competition in branches of sport which can not be exhibited in the stadium. These will include yachting, golfing, ballooning, "aeroplaning," football, and skating.

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